



**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS  
MARCH 13, 2010**

*Doreen Dunham*  
TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☐
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name and address on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

**SELECTMEN**

For 3 Year Term      Vote for Two

**CATHERINE B. CORDES** Caucus Nominee ☐  
3 Jeffrey Circle      Candidate for Re-election

**WILLIAM S. MOONAN** ☐  
18 Crescent Avenue      Caucus Nominee

**ROBERT M. AVAKIAN** ☐  
65 South Road

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(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**ASSESSORS**

For 3 Year Term      Vote for One

**ROBERT B. MURPHY** Caucus Nominee ☐  
435 Concord Road      Candidate for Re-election

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(Write-in) ☐

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

For 3 Year Term      Vote for One

**BEATRICE A. BRUNKHORST** Caucus Nominee ☐  
135 Page Road      Candidate for Re-election

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(Write-in) ☐

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

For 2 Year Term      Vote for One

**MARY E. SEYMOUR** Caucus Nominee ☐  
12 Sheridan Road

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(Write-in) ☐

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

For 1 Year Term      Vote for One

**KEVIN F. WORMSTEAD** ☐  
46 Neillan Street      Caucus Nominee

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(Write-in) ☐

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

For 3 Year Term      Vote for One

**LEWIS M. PUTNEY** ☐  
273 Carlisle Road

**EUGENE J. CLERKIN** Caucus Nominee ☐  
46 Elm Street

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(Write-in) ☐

**PLANNING BOARD**

For 3 Year Term      Vote for Two

**JONATHAN SILVER** Caucus Nominee ☐  
6 Harvard Drive

**MARGOT R. FLEISCHMAN** Caucus Nominee ☐  
145 Page Road      Candidate for Re-election

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(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE**

For 3 Year Term      Vote for Three

**LORRIE DUNHAM** ☐  
13 School Avenue      Caucus Nominee

**ABIGAIL A. HAFER** Caucus Nominee ☐  
260 Davis Road      Candidate for Re-election

**HOWARD D. COHEN** Caucus Nominee ☐  
5 Arbella Road      Candidate for Re-election

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(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**MODERATOR**

For 3 Year Term      Vote for One

**BETSEY J. ANDERSON** Caucus Nominee ☐  
64 Wildwood Drive      Candidate for Re-election

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(Write-in) ☐

**REGIONAL SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE**

For 3 Year Term      Vote for One

**DONALD DROUIN** Caucus Nominee ☐  
4H Ashby Place      Candidate for Re-election

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(Write-in) ☐

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

For 3 Year Term      Vote for Two

**BRADFORD G. HAFER** Caucus Nominee ☐  
1 Selfridge Road      Candidate for Re-election

**ANNE E. BICKFORD** Caucus Nominee ☐  
197 North Road      Candidate for Re-election

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(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

**QUESTION**

A. Shall this Town approve the charter amendment proposed by the Town Meeting summarized below?

**YES** ☐

The vast majority of the proposed changes are editorial in nature, aimed at correcting numbering errors, gender neutrality, consistency, and avoidance of outdated, archaic or legalistic usages. **NO** ☐

The sections in the current charter where editorial changes are proposed are sections:

1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 2-1, 2-3, 2-4, 2-9, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 3-1, 3-2, 3-4, 4-2, 5-1, 6-1, 8-1, 8-2, 8-6, 9-1, 9-2, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, 9-7, 9-8, 9-9, 9-11, 9-12, 9-13, 9-14, 9-15.

In addition to the editorial changes referenced above, Town Meeting under Article 2 of the Warrant for Special Town Meeting held November 9, 2009 approved changes which eliminate from section 3.3 reference to the Public Ceremonies Committee and insert the Youth and Family Services Committee of nine members to be appointed by the Selectmen to staggered three-year terms.

Also under the same Article, Town Meeting proposes to eliminate from the Charter the description of the duties of the Capital Expenditure Committee, and to rely upon the duties set forth in the Bedford General Bylaws, as is done for other municipal committees.